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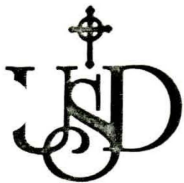
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

USD'S SISTER FURAY TO RECEIVE GOVERNOR'S AWARD OF MERIT

The University of San Diego's Sister Sally Furay, Vice-President and Provost, will receive a Governor's Award of Merit for achievements in education and women's rights during ceremonies honoring twenty California women on Women's Equality Day, Monday, August 27, at the Los Angeles Hyatt Regency Hotel, at 8:30 a.m.

California Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. will make the presentations to the women being honored in a variety of fields.

Sister Furay, 53, has been at the University of San Diego since 1952, filling numerous positions, including Assistant and Academic Dean of the old USD College for Women, Professor of English, Acting President, and her current post as Vice-President and Provost.

Sr. Furay has a law degree from USD, a Ph.D in English Literature from Stanford, an M.A. in English from San Francisco College for Women, and a B.A. in English from Duchesne College in Omaha.

She belongs to the American Association of University Professors, the California, San Diego and American Bar Associations, the Lawyers Club of San Diego and the Thomas More Society. She is the President of the Western College Association (the first woman ever to hold that post), and has served on a host of educational and community organizations.

Sr. Furay holds an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Portland, and an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from USD.

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